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Choice of Candidates For Bethel Voters Monday

Bethel's annual meeting next Monday holds promise of one of the most exciting in recent years. Certainly it will be a meeting of more than ordinary importance, as choice must be made of new officials to succeed a selectman and clerk who have given long and valuable service to their town. It is likely that Carroll Abbott as selectman and Alice Brooks as clerk have established local records for length of service in consecutive years with 19 and 21 years respectively. It remains to be seen if the voters will choose successors who can in time approach the standards of the veteran incumbents.

The choice of candidates at present is change from the list on the printed ballot with John Carter in the race for second selectman with Rodney Howe and R. Glenn Murphy. Of the three Howe is the only one with previous experience. Of a family which has been represented on the local board many years in the past, he will doubtless be a popular candidate. Murphy is seeking town office for the first time. For several years a resident here, having bought the Marshall place near the Androoggin bridge, "Pat" is well known as a barber, school bus driver and sealer. Carter has been active in local affairs since returning from a responsible position with the Brown Company in Canada a few years ago, and returning to his home in Middle Intervale. He is now serving this district as representative to the legislature.

Margaret B. Baker, seeking election as town clerk, is a "life long" resident. Associated with her father, the late Clarence Bennett, in

HOW TO VOTE
 With the prospect of new candidates for local office being announced up to the time of opening the polls next Monday, it is of great importance that all voters bear in mind the simple rules to be observed when names of candidates are added to the printed ballot. Simply write the name of the desired person in the blank space under the printed names and mark a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name which you have written.

his garage business, and now active in Bennett's Garage, Inc., is well known to all townspeople. Robert G. Murphy, Jr., the other listed candidate, is employed as clerk by Louis Langevin, and is building a home near the W. S. Robertson residence off Mason St.

The re-election of Bert Brown as road commissioner is contested by Clarence Kimball, who was defeated in an attempt two years ago. With the exception of one year Brown has served in this office since 1927.

The printed ballot lists a contest for school committee member between Olive Head of West Bethel and Geraldine Howe of East Bethel. Both are well and most favorably known to a large number of Bethel voters.

Uncontested on the ballot are Ernest Blasee, first selectman since 1935; J. C. Bartlett, third selectman since 1946; John Harrington, treasurer since 1929; and Walter Bartlett, collector since 1934.

AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN LEGION AT SUPPER, MARCH 8
 The George A. Mundt Unit, American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the Legion at a supper in observance of the 31st birthday of the American Legion, on Tuesday evening, March 8, at the Legion Home.

Supper will be served at 6:30 to all Legion and Auxiliary members, Dept. Commander and Mrs. Lester Blake of Yarmouth, Dept. Vice-Commander and Mrs. Harold Marshall of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Mrs. Ada Balentine of West Paris are expected to be present.

The Committee in charge of the supper is: Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, co-chairmen; Mrs. John McCreary, Mrs. John Compas and Mrs. Daniel Forbes.

SQUARE DANCES POPULAR
 Did you ever dance a quadrille? If not, plan to attend a meeting of the Oxford County Recreation Council which is sponsored by the Extension Service or go to one of the Regular Square Dances at Bryant Pond.

Once a month the Recreation Council goes to some community that has invited them and holds a square dance. At that time quadrilles and folk dances are taught. The Bryant Pond square dance group meets quite regularly at the Grange Hall. Everything is free and anyone interested may attend. You may get information as to when and where these dances will be held by writing Hope Moody, South Paris, or Alice Dudley, Bryant Pond.

The next meeting of the Council will be a return engagement at the East Sumner Grange Hall. About 150 young people met at East Sumner Feb. 18 to dance the quadrilles and other dances. It proved so popular that arrangements were made to meet in the same place for the March meeting. Visitors were present from Livermore, Canton, Buckfield, Bryant Pond and South Paris. These dances are very popular. Why not join in the fun.

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.
 Supper was served by Elsie Walden, Kay Eames and Evelyn Reed assisted by Gertrude Boyker in clean up, preceding the meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening.

At the Ways and Means meeting it was decided to have a house-cleaning day Wednesday, March 9, everyone that can help to meet at 9:30, bringing something for a lunch and also cleaning cloths. At the stated meeting which followed, Leon Wilson received the degrees of the Order. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs sang duets during the meeting, and after the meeting adjourned they led the group in several games. Guests were present from Milo, Jefferson and Dwinah Chapters.

SARGENT - LORD
 Mrs. Lloyd Luxton is announcing the recent marriage of her daughter, Alena J. Lord, to Lewis M. Sargent. The Rev. Fred Williams officiated at Sherbrooke, Canada, using the single ring service.

Mrs. Sargent is the daughter of Mrs. Luxton and the late H. Steven Lord of Bethel. She is a graduate of Gould Academy and Northeastern Business College, Portland, and is now employed at the Bethel Savings Bank.

Mr. Sargent is the son of Ernest W. Sargent and the late Sarah Sargent of Mexico. He attended Mexico schools, served two years of active service with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific area, and is now employed at Bethel.

After a wedding trip to Montreal, Canada, the couple are at present residing with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton.

ROSCOE A. SWAN
 Roscoe A. Swan died Tuesday afternoon at a Norway nursing home where he had been cared for the past several months. He was born at Greenwood, Oct. 22, 1877, the son of John and Marcella Briggs Swan.

Surviving are two sons, John Swan of Locke Mills and Bernard Swan of Dixfield; several grandchildren; one brother, Lester Swan, and a sister, Mrs. Elvira Lurvey, both of Locke Mills, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Union Church, Locke Mills, on Friday at 2 p.m. Entombment will be at Mt. Abram Cemetery, Locke Mills.

BISBEE TELLS C. OF C. OF THE YEAR IN TOWN AFFAIRS

At the 31st annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today evening at the American Legion Home, First Selectman Ernest F. Blasee gave an outline and explanation of the town's business during the past year which was accompanied by questions and an interesting discussion. Kimball Ames spoke on the necessity of voting on town meeting day and of the Red Cross drive this month.

The ticket committee for the April meeting, which will be Father and Son Night, is Stanley Davis, Rev. William Penner and Russell Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon were called to Morristown, N. J., Saturday by the death of her brother-in-law, Leon Roberts. Mrs. Roberts will return with the Vachons the last of the week to spend some time here.

I hope all my friends will make an effort to get to the polls Monday. I will greatly appreciate your vote.

Gerry Stanley Howe

MRS. ROSS KNAPP

Born in Lowell, Mass., July 25, 1870
 Died in Bethel, Maine, Feb. 26, 1949

The hosts of friends of Elizabeth Garey Knapp will grieve at the news of her death.

For forty years she has been a resident of Bethel, Maine, and previous to that lived in Norway.

Active in church work, social progress and a faithful member of Purity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, she was well known in Maine.

She gave generously of her effort and money in church work and during the last few years when ill health curtailed her activities, could always be depended on to cook for the various church occasions, especially the children's suppers.

As worthy matron she served the Eastern Star for three years, years noted for harmony and efficiency and charity.

She read all books and current literature and was a well-informed and unusually well spoken person. To the last day of her life she was interested in world affairs.

With Mr. Knapp she cultivated a fine garden and berry patch and delighted in canning hundreds of jars of produce for home use and to give to her friends and neighbors.

A keen student of nature she found pleasure in flowers and birds and with her husband enjoyed rides far and near and around her home town. On Feb. 24, they rode to Newry Corner in the winter sunshine.

Her passing leaves sad friends with many happy memories.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey is ill at her home on Main Street.

Mrs. Lancelot Cooke is visiting her daughter at Togus.

Mrs. Vilella Crosby is much improved from a recent illness.

Scattered cases of mumps are reported among the school children.

Robert A. Foster is on the Dean's list for the first semester at Bates College.

Edmund Smith and Evans Wilson returned from Springfield, Mass., Wednesday night.

Miss Katherine Furbush of Portland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. Scott Robertson went Sunday to visit relatives at Conway, N. H., for several weeks.

Richard Emmons from the University of Maine spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Burns and children, Carlene and Donald, moved to Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Champlain went to Boston Wednesday after spending a few days at the home of Edward Lyon.

Miss Katherine Jacobus, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in town, went Wednesday to Longmeadow, Mass.

Earle Palmer returned home Sunday by ambulance from the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, where he was a patient.

Miss Isabelle Bennett, a sophomore at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., has been elected vice-president of her residence house on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Enman and daughters, Geraldine and Geneva, of Hallowell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French, Mrs. Mary Ladd, Mrs. Edna Smith and Mrs. Lillian Coolidge attended Pomona Grange at North Waterford Tuesday.

Wallace Saunders, Royal Hodson, Irvin French and Rev. William Penner attended the Past Chancellors Association at Hanover Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne entertained Friday evening at a dinner party and bridge for the benefit of the Bethel P. T. A. Mrs. John Howe and Russell Graham received high scores for the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Dr. Matheson will be at Study from February 27 through March 19 and Dr. Boynton will hold all office hours.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

During the past year a School Survey Committee consisting of the following men: Carl Brown, Louis Van Den Kerkhoven, Robert Hastings, Burton Newton, Leslie Davis, and William Chapman met several times with the School Committee to study school building conditions, overcrowding, and school population trends.

Following is a brief summary of what the committee found.

In order to determine the approximate number of pupils expected to enter Bethel schools during next five years, a census was taken. It was found that we might expect an average in excess of 52 per year, with the largest number, approximately 67, expected to enter in 1952. It was also found that the present trend was toward a concentration of child population in the village or in Bethel areas normally transporting to the village.

The survey showed that we might expect an average of fewer tuition pupils for the next five years.

The committee agreed that the Grammar School building is now greatly overcrowded and that the playground space is inadequate for so many upper grade children. They could also see an apparent need of moving the 4th grade out of the Primary building or face overcrowding there by 1953-54. It was discovered that if two intermediate grade rooms were maintained at East and West Bethel there would still be a need for two more rooms if further overcrowding were to be prevented in the seventh and eighth grades.

William O. Bailey, Director of School Planning and Research, State Dept. of Education, met with the committee after having examined the conditions thoroughly. He felt that apparently the time had come when Bethel must either plan to progress educationally or plan to go backwards. Bethel must either plan to hold all the upper grades back in the rural schools and still be faced with a greater problem of overcrowding than now exists, or plan on building three or four rooms for the upper grades in some location where there would be ample space for more expansion should it again become necessary in the more distant future.

The Survey Committee, having no official authority, is making no recommendations. They have, however, examined the conditions carefully enough to agree that there must be some definite change in the present program and facilities within the next two years. Just what to recommend should be left to some officially appointed School Planning Committee. Under Article 49 in your town warrant you may take such action, choosing a committee which will make some definite recommendations at your 1950 annual town meeting.

BETHEL BUILDERS 4-H CLUB

The local 4-H club held their meeting Saturday in the Masonic Hall with thirteen members present. Important work on project cards was done. The club members are carrying a total of 18 projects among which are five beef animals, 50 chicks, two pigs and numerous bean, potato, and garden plots. After the business meeting the boys stumped each other with brain teasers and card tricks.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. James Monahan and daughter Patricia of Westover Field, Mass., and George Monahan of Berlin were guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillin.

A meeting of the Middle Intervale Farm Bureau will be held at Mrs. Phyllis Dock's Thursday evening. Miss Hope Moody, H. D. A., will be in charge of the topic, Taking Work Out of Housework.

A card party, sponsored by the Home Community Welfare Group of Bear River Grange, was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd with eight tables in play. Prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Charles Gorman, Earl Hutchinson, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Henry Boyker, Mrs. Richard Blake, Royal Hodson, Mrs. Marjorie Delano, and Richard Stack. Another party will be held at the Ladd home next Tuesday evening.

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CHARLES SMITH, star guard, who was elected this week to head Gould Academy's 1949-50 basketball team.

MRS. WAKEFIELD OBSERVES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Addie Wakefield recently observed her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Walker, West Bethel. There was a family supper party and Mrs. Wakefield received many cards and gifts including four birthday cakes. There were several callers during the day.

Mrs. Wakefield is still active and able to assist with the household duties. She enjoys crocheting many beautiful pieces in her spare time, and also takes a keen interest in keeping up a large correspondence. Many of the younger people cannot write as plain and legible hands as does "Aunt Addie" even at four score years and ten. Many of her friends have been remembered on a birthday or at Christmas with some of her handwork.

Mrs. Wakefield has the best wishes of her many friends as she travels down the trail toward the century mark.

PLAYERS-LIONS COMEDY EARLY IN APRIL

Friday and Saturday evenings, April 8 and 9, have been chosen as dates for the Bethel Players-Lions Club presentation of the modern comedy, "The Male Animal." Rehearsals started Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Isaac W. Pyper with enthusiasm and determination for a superlative performance at a high pitch.

Mrs. Francis W. Noyce replaces Mrs. Charles Gorman in the cast.

BUDGET COMMITTEE CUTS ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

The second meeting of the Bethel Budget Committee at the Selectmen's office Saturday afternoon resulted in a cut of about \$6000 from the recommendations made at the first meeting two weeks before. A reading of the warrant and the specimen ballot in this issue should convince Bethel voters of the need of their attendance at the annual town meeting Monday.

GUILD COMMITTEE SERVES MEN'S SUPPER

A committee to serve the Laymen's supper at the Congregational Church March 3d was appointed at the regular business meeting of the Guild held at Garland Chapel Feb. 23d. The committee is: Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Robert Lord and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Richard Waldron. Mrs. Hawthorne gave the devotion. The program for the evening was suggestions for the summer fair. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Eugene Van and Mrs. Robert Lord.

The next meeting is a pot luck supper at the church, March 9, served by Mrs. Louis Van, Mrs. Walter Tikander and Mrs. Francis Noyce. Mrs. Norris Brown will have devotions. The program is suggestions for money-making besides the fair. Each member is to bring something for the gift table and those who have not yet brought handkerchiefs or aprons are asked to bring these also.

DANCE

WEST BETHEL
 Grange Hall
 EVERY
 SATURDAY NIGHT
 Maxine's Orchestra

1949 BASKETEERS SET NEW SCORING RECORD

The Gould Academy Huskies set a new scoring record for a season when they racked up 935 points in 16 games for an average of 58.4 per game. Jerry Davis also broke his previous record of 258 points set in 1948 with a grand total of 270 points in 16 games for an average of 18 points per game. Davis has also probably set a state record by playing a regular center position on four consecutive Western Maine Tourney teams. In his four years at Gould he has scored a grand total of 893 points. Davis, however, has not been the only scoring ace for the Bethel school as three other men have game averages in double figures. Captain Bennett collected 215 points for an average of better than 14 points, while Hamilton, who missed a great part of the season because of an injured ankle, scored 99 points in 8 games for better than 12 points as an average. Don Hall gathered 163 points in 13 games for 10 points per game.

Charlie Smith, captain elect, played stellar ball all season and proved a great defensive player and floor man. He also did his share offensively with a total of 82 points. Ronnie Kendall came through with a fine job filling in for the injured Hamilton. His best game was against the Berlin Aces.

Lettermen for 1949 include Captain Lawrence Bennett, Donald Hall, Jerry Davis, Bob Hamilton, Captain-elect Charlie Smith, Ronnie Kendall, Mike Boyd, Bob Dodge, Scott Guernsey, and Manager Dave Kneeland.

For the 1950 team Coach Anderson will have lettermen Smith, Hamilton, Kendall, and Boyd. Three J. V. men, Lowell, Agnere and Mason, look like good varsity material also. The loss however, of Davis, Captain Bennett, Dodge, Hall and Guernsey is a severe blow.

The 13 victories in 16 games were as follows:

	Opponents
Gould	
44	Gorham, N. H.
44	Mexico
43	Bridgton H. S.
39	Fryeburg Academy
36	Norway
31	South Paris High
27	Gorham, N. H.
42	South Paris Farmers
30	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
32	South Paris High
32	Norway
45	Mexico
44	Bates Freshman
46	Berlin Aces
31	St. Ignatius

LIONS CELEBRATE 20th ANNIVERSARY

The Bethel Lions Club observed Charter Night and its 20th anniversary with ladies night Monday evening. Ten guests were present from Mechanic Falls and 14 guests from Norway. A banquet was served by members of Sunset Re-bekah Lodge in the Congregational dining room.

Sam Dorrance of Augusta, State livestock specialist, showed movies of 4-H clubs in Maine and gave a history of beef cattle in the State. Dancing followed at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Lennane of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Henry Hastings. Mrs. Ernest Southorne, Walter Tikander, Sybil Leclair and Ernest Southorne, all of Bethel.

As a life-long resident of Bethel, I feel I can fill the office of town and selectman to the best interest of the community. I will appreciate your vote on Monday.

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An Enterprise Story

Freedom of enterprise is a strong and dynamic principle. It continues to work us wonders despite the many ways we have hedged it about. The sorry plight of our time is that we have found such a fine way of life, proved that it works so well, then cared so little to protect and cherish it. Yes, a lot of us pay first-rate lip service to free enterprise.

But when it's time for the crucial test, what happens? We let the politicians (who ought to become statesmen when elected) spread the death-web of bureaucracy far and wide. We seem to agree that government can do it—oh, just almost anything—so much better! We tax industry and income until capital is too scared to have any enterprise left. In short, we back enterprise right up to the precipice, and seem not to realize what we have done.

50,000 Lives

I have said that free enterprise still works us wonders. One of the most amazing examples of freedom of business enterprise has been working miracles right before our eyes now for five years, and we have scarcely noticed it. One of the nation's top science writers, J. D. Hatcher, has outlined the miracle-story of penicillin manufacture in the January issue of "National Business." Hatcher says this great medicine is now the biggest selling item in the drug trade, saving 50,000 lives yearly from pneumonia alone.

Just a few short years ago penicillin was made in laboratory flasks and sold for a fancy price. But, then, American industry tackled the job of producing penicillin. At first the quoted market price was \$20 per 100,000 units, but today a dollar's worth of penicillin will rout dreaded pneumonia.

Courage and Vision

How did all this happen? Well, it took enterprise and lots of it. Penicillin manufacture was pretty much a guessing game—at first it took courage to invest and to plan. According to Hatcher, one small company in the chemical industry had this courage and vision.

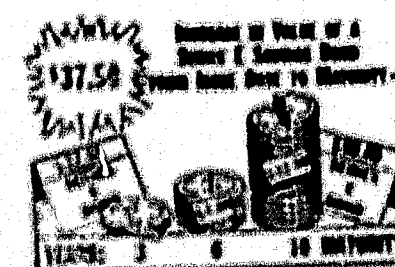
It seems that a man named John L. Smith, president of Charles Pfizer & Company, Brooklyn, gets the main honors for penicillin manufacture. Smith was an immigrant to this country at the age of two years, and worked his way up to an education in chemistry. After he became president of that small firm, specialists in microbes and fermentation processes, Smith heard of penicillin. Then Smith took a chance, made possible by America's system of enterprise.

A Real Test

This man Smith made plans to spend 4½ million dollars for a giant new penicillin plant. That was big money, for his company was doing only about twice that amount of business annually. Besides, science was not certain about what penicillin could do. But Smith had seen it save lives, and he intended to produce it. He did, in vast as large as tank cars. The demand was great. Then others began to make it. Still, the Pfizer company's sales jumped to 50 million dollars a year. The country had its precious penicillin.

This is a grand success story. But it is not a new one. The same kind of story has been repeated countless times in the building of America. Freedom of enterprise has helped make our land into a land of plenty. It would be well if we should test every bill in Congress, every national policy, with the question: will it encourage, or will it hinder, private enterprise?

Have you heard Dr. Brown and the Little Green Land of the Future? Check your local station for time.



Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

DO YOU enjoy making someone else happier? Well, I know the answer to that one. If you make someone else happy, deliberately, you will enjoy the aftermath, as surely as the night follows the day.

Carl P. West of Decatur, Ga., relates an incident that he says was truly tragic, though many might call it a minor happening. He tells of a stenographer with a record of 35 years of faithful service who asked her boss why she didn't get a raise in salary. The younger girls were getting raises regularly with very little effort on their part. She was producing twice the work of any one of them, yet, no increase for her. Why?

Her boss took the easiest way out and said, "We can get anyone off the street at \$35 per week to do your work; why pay you more?"

Thirty-five years of faithful service and no one appreciated her efforts, her knowledge of the work. Life for her seemed unbearable.

Mr. West was a witness to this unfortunate incident and his sympathy was all for the woman. A few days later he had an urgent job which would have to be done completely over and which it would seem would require a good two days' of time. He went to the above mentioned stenographer with his problem and she suggested a way that would enable them to get the work out within a couple of hours.

Upon completion of the work, he praised the stenographer not only for what she had done but for her service to the company over the years. He pointed out that they would have been lost without her help on this job.

He had no more than got back into his office, when she appeared. She said, "Mr. West, I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for what you said a few minutes ago." Mr. West asked, "Why?" Then added, "I didn't say anything you didn't deserve."

"But," she said, "you gave me all the credit and you praised me in front of my boss. I know after what you said, that he will not only think me worth more, but he will feel that I am more valuable than someone he could call in from the street. You have given me a new lease on life—and I am so happy."

Mr. West says that he was happier, too, for days after that.

Is there someone whose life you can touch as easily, and be happier because you do? Try it.

I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From R. O. (Dick) Helwig: "I remember when the most popular character in the comic strips was 'Happy Hooligan'. His tin can hat and his typical tramp clothes were outstandingly funny features that grownups and children liked. His conversation and antics didn't give the juveniles any bad ideas, either. In those days funnies were really funny."

From Alice Henn: "I remember when we children used Bull Durham tobacco bags to play with, filling them full of beans so we could toss them around as beanbags. I also remember attaching a string to a wooden butterdish and using the



the dish as a sled for my dolls, dragging it behind me in the snow. Kids today don't improvise playthings like we did when I was a youngster. What's happened to the ingenuity children used to have in the days before progressive education?"

From Theodore H. Teague: "I remember an old lamp lighter in our town who carried a torch to light the street lamps as he rode along on his bicycle. He was such an expert that he seldom had to stop his bike while performing his lamp-lighting job."

From Henry H. Vetter: "I remember when electric street lights were first installed in our town. The air was full of bottles and bats every night."

From Grandma Michael Henni: "I remember when street car fares were a nickel, shows were 10 cents and a newspaper was two cents. In Chicago street car fares have nearly tripled since those days."

(Contributions to this column are invited from old-time readers. Address them to Box 348, Frankfort, Ky.)



THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER



KNOW YOUR WEATHER

FROST WITHOUT FREEZE



Frosts frequently occur when the average temperature of the air over a wide area is several degrees above freezing. An example of frost's odd behavior is the fact that the air at the top of a tree may be considerably warmer than the air at its base.

YOUR brain budget

- 1.—The First Lady of the Land who was nicknamed "Lemonade Lucy" was the wife of (a) President Rutherford B. Hayes, (b) John Adams, (c) Andrew Jackson.
- 2.—The first college for women in the United States was (a) Wellesley, (b) Mt. Holyoke, (c) Barnard.
- 3.—The only state that has a unicameral (one house) legislature—and also the best record for longevity—is (a) Illinois, (b) Nevada, (c) Nebraska.
- 4.—Paraffin is a by-product of (a) honey, (b) maple syrup, (c) petroleum refining.
- 5.—The American minister to Hungary is (a) Selden Chapin, (b) George Atcheson, Jr., (c) Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(a) President Rutherford B. Hayes' wife, Lucy, because she refused to serve wine or other intoxicating beverages.
- 2.—(b) Mt. Holyoke, founded in 1837. Harvard, founded in 1636, is the oldest college for men.
- 3.—(b) Nebraska.
- 4.—(c) Petroleum refining.
- 5.—(a) Selden Chapin.

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RODNEY K. HOWE

R. GLENN MURPHY, Sr.

John H. Carter

CITIZENS COMMITTEE
by P. H. Chadbourne, Sec.

MAYOR

PRETTY SAD
FLOOD, EH, M.



MY OFFICE IS
OPEN RAIN
OR SHINE!



GROVER HILL

Horman A. Skilling quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Errol, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trefethen Sunday at Cleveland, N. H., by the death of his daughter, Katherine Benedict.
Mrs. Malcolm Mendenhall visited Mrs. Main Street, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber, from the village of Mrs. C. L. Whitman's noon.
Mrs. Harry Jordan, Errol, and daughter from Bethel Village neighborhood Sunday.

GREENWOOD

Nellie M. Martin, Harold Churchill, from Bethel for his Mr. and Mrs. L. Dwight were visiting Churchill's Sunday. Clarence Howe called Martin last week.
Callers at Glenn M. were Errol Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, and Fred Nohway.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe attended the dance at Saturday evening.
We were sorry to learn Palmer is pool hospital at Berlin for Leland Farr from Thursday of last week, mother, Mrs. Harold.

WEST BETHEL

Sunday guests at George Westleigh's were Mrs. Bert Starbird, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie and child; Fred MacKenzie, Bethel; Mrs. LeBaron Card.

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MAYOR McGUP ... By J. Jarvis



GROVER HILL

Herman A Skillings has been quite ill.

Mr and Mrs Ira Hawkins from Errol, N. H., were guests on Sunday of Mr and Mrs C L Whitman.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and son from Rumford were entertained Sunday at Cleve Waterhouse's.

Mrs J. H. Trefethen went to Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday called by the death of her friend, Mrs. Katherine Benedict.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt and children visited Mrs Clayton Mills, Main Street, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Garber and daughters, Joyce Swan and Ruth Garber, from the village called at Mrs C L Whitman's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Harry Jordan and Mrs Everett Bean and daughter Connie from Bethel Village were in this neighborhood Sunday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent

Harold Churchill hauled sawdust from Bethel for his ice recently.

Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and Dwight were visitors at Harold Churchill's Sunday.

Clarence Howe called to see Ross Martin last week.

Callers at Glenn Martin's Sunday were Erlon Harlowe from Norway, Mr and Mrs Lee Mills from Locke Mills, and Fred Noble from Norway.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill attended the dance at Locke Mills Saturday evening.

We were sorry to learn that Osman Palmer is poorly and in a hospital at Berlin for observation.

Leland Farr from Rumford spent Thursday of last week with his mother, Mrs Harold Churchill.

WEST BETHEL

Sunday guests at Mr and Mrs George Westelgh's were Mr and Mrs Bert Starbird and daughter, South Paris; Mr and Mrs J A MacKenzie and children, Norway; Fred MacKenzie, Bethel.

Mrs LeBaron Card of South Paris.

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SKILLINGTON

Robert Buker got a bad cut on his hand Friday as he was getting into his car. One of the windows of the car was broken, and the cut required seven stitches.

Mrs Sophie Conner and Mrs Walter Brown and daughter, Ellen, spent the day with Mrs Vitella Crosby recently.

Robert Tift was in Berlin, Saturday.

Those attending the Ski Meet at Berlin Sunday were Mr and Mrs George McAllister and Mr and Mrs John Wight and son, Gerald.

Onell Saunders has been discharged from the Navy and is with his parents Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders.

Mr and Mrs Chester French of Norway called at the Tifts Thursday.

Herbert Tift was confined to his home by illness last week.

Mr and Mrs William Young of Locke Mills called at Robert Buker's and Harold Young's Sunday.

is came Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs B L Newton, and family.

Chester Wheeler has employment at Newton & Tebbets. Mrs Elizabeth Wheeler, who has been a bookkeeper there for some time, has finished work. Mr Wheeler is taking her place.

Word has been received from Ret Ivan F Garey that he is in a Replacement Center in California.

Miss Alice Barker spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Paul Head and family. Miss Barker was a guest of honor at a family dinner party in honor of her recent birthday.

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THIS WEEK IN Washington

INDICATIONS NOW are that the Truman administration will attempt to (1) shave retail prices one way or another; (2) continue to support farm prices and at the same time beat down the retail food prices which show a tremendous spread between the farm and the grocery shelves; (3) boost the lower pay brackets up to 75 cents an hour; (4) extract higher taxes from corporations and, generally speaking, seek to restore a balance between prices and incomes.

Just how this will be done is not yet clear, but the President is taking the advice of his Council of Economic Advisors and the indications are that he also has held many conferences with business leaders in whom he has confidence here in Washington during the past weeks.

Although some large business firms are running full page ads in newspapers and magazines declaring that further tax or further controls would take away all incentives for further expansion, the council report to the President clearly indicated that the members believed that business profits were above the levels necessary to furnish incentives and funds for the expansion of business and to promote the sustained health of the economy.

For instance, with corporate profits before taxes rising from 30 billion dollars to about 34 billion dollars in 1948 and after taxes from 18 billion dollars in 1947 to 21 billion in 1948, there was plenty of incentive here for expansion. As a matter of fact, the profits were so high, viz., five per cent on sales and 10 per cent on net worth, the administration likely figures that not only must they take some of this profit in high taxes to put it into spending channels to increase the purchasing power, but must take it also to prevent an accumulation of idle money. Whether it is actually true that profits are too high and there is danger of idle money pools, is beyond the question. The fact is that this is the way the finger points, according to observers here.

The program suits labor, it suits a majority of the farmers and if retail prices are actually shaved, it will suit a majority of the consumers in all walks of life. These observers admit it's good politics and whether or not

it's good economics will remain to be proven.

On the farm front a decline of some 400 million dollars in farm net income is in the picture, although gross farm income reached a new high in 1948 of more than 35.5 billion dollars as compared to 34.7 billion dollars in 1947. The rub was that farm expenses went up more to a figure of 18.1 billion dollars compared to 16.8 billion dollars in 1947. In addition, the total farm asset figure increased to about 130 billion dollars at the end of 1948, an increase of some eight billion dollars for the year. Most of the increase, however, was due to increased value of farm real estate which reached a new peak during the year.

This decline in net purchasing power or income of the farmers is one reason why the government likely will continue its support price program despite the fact that in some powerful sources this is being called a "subsidy to buy votes."

Farm economists disagree totally with business and other economists on the theory behind the farm price support program. While some business economists declare the program to support farm prices and at the same time try to reduce or control food prices is "ridiculous," the farmers declare they are looking into the big end of the horn. In explaining why they favor farm price supports, one farm leader said:

"Like other producers, farmers usually attempt to counterbalance lower unit prices by increasing the unit produced. Thus the net effect of lowered support prices will be simply to reduce farm income. It is even possible that failure to support farm prices at high levels will cost the treasury more than otherwise."

"If no controls are imposed and each farmer races to see how much he can produce in order to keep up his income despite the lower price, then the bottom may indeed drop out of farm prices. The public expenditure such a condition would necessitate might be far more than that of an orderly adjustment at present or high price supports."

What the government is seeking to do is to find a stable price figure somewhere between the floor farm price and the high retail price at which to peg the price of farm products.

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SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For First Selectman, First Assessor and First Overseer of Poor Vote for One

ERNEST F. BISBEE

For Second Selectman, Second Assessor and Second Overseer of Poor Vote for One

RODNEY K. HOWE

R. GLENN MURPHY, Sr.

For Third Selectman, Third Assessor and Third Overseer of Poor Vote for One

JAMES C. BARTLETT

For Town Clerk Vote for One

MARGARET B. BAKER

ROBERT GLENN MURPHY, Jr.

For Town Treasurer

Vote for One

JOHN M. HARRINGTON

For Tax Collector

Vote for One

WALTER E. BARTLETT

For Road Commissioner

Vote for One

E. P. BROWN

CLARENCE E. KIMBALL

For School Committee

Vote for One

OLIVE HEAD

GERALDINE S. HOWE



TRUMAN WITH STALIN IN 1945 . . . If Truman and Stalin ever meet again, as they did when this photograph was made at Potsdam in August, 1945, it will be in the presence of United Nations delegates, probably at Lake Success, N. Y., in view of Secretary of State Dean Acheson's rejection of Stalin's indirect "peace talk" offer made in answer to questions submitted to him by J. Kingsbury Smith, European general manager of the International News Service.

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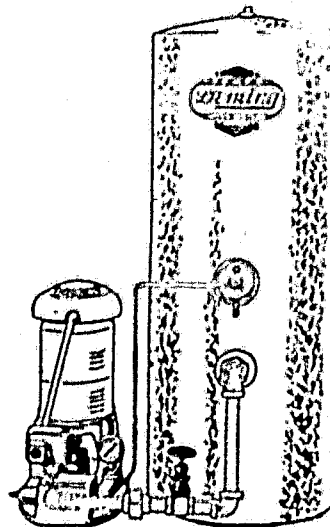
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuck, Correspondent

HAROLD H. GAMMON

Harold H. Gammon died suddenly at his home early Monday morning from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Gammon had observed their 42nd wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. Gammon was born at Poland, Maine, Aug. 13, 1883, the son of Daniel and Rose Gleason Gammon. He graduated from South Paris High School and shortly after enlisted in the Spanish-American War serving in 8th Company, Coast Artillery. He served overseas in the Philippine Islands and on his discharge from the Army started work for the N. Dayton Bolster Co. as a store clerk. He remained in this kind of work, working in stores at Mexico, Bryant Pond and North Paris. He went into business for himself at West Paris in 1922, later forming a partnership known as Gammon & Martin. They operated a grocery store and hardware store (two stores) until retirement three years ago.

Mr. Gammon was Past Commander of the Elks.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Leona M. Buck, late of Bethel, deceased, Will and petition for the appointment of Ernest B. Buck as Administrator with the Will annexed, without bond, presented by Ernest B. Buck, a son of the deceased.

Nellie L. Dunn of Oxford, Petitioner that the name of Nellie L. Dunn be changed to Nellie L. Libby, presented by Nellie L. Dunn.

Ella D. Hanscom, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Dorothy H. Jones, executrix.

Dora M. Stearns late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gwendolyn Stearns as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Gwendolyn Stearns, daughter and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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He is survived by his wife, Alice

Lovely Gammon; one brother,

Ernest, of West Paris, and two

nephews.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and

family, Eugene Burns, Ronald and

Gerald Piper were in Norway Sun-

day calling on Mr. and Mrs. Gran-

ville Burns.

Mrs. Robert Hastings is substituting for Mrs. Ethel Ward in the

South Bethel school.

In the Farm Bureau card party

series Mrs. Maggie Newton holds

the 63 high score for women and

Rodney Howe has the highest

score for men. In the whist, Mrs.

Stack holds high score for women,

and Earl Graves for men. The second

card party was held Friday

evening with the 63 tables at Mrs.

Floribel Haines and the whist

tables at Mrs. Rose Bartlett's. The

last party in the series will be held

on Saturday evening, March 12,

with the 63 tables at Mrs. Agnes

Haines and whist tables at Mrs.

will be presented then to the per-

Lillian Bartlett's. A pin up lamp

son holding the highest score in

63 and in whist for the series.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and

daughters, and Shirley Brown of

Poland were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns and

daughter, Jean, of Norway were

overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.

B. Newton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Merrill

and family were in Readfield Sun-

day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Bulman.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Curtis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

Wilder Merrill from South Paris

and Marshall Glover and Bertha

Howe of Milton.

Mrs. Faye Kimball of Locke

Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Haines Sunday.

Victor Robinson returned home

Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Swan and family at Dixfield.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Mortgage Loans \$8,985.85

Stocks and Bonds 76,928,909.54

Cash in Office & Bank 9,003,710.65

Agents' Balances 409,809.81

Interest & Rents 499,036.34

Other Assets 908,368.81

Gross Assets \$88,358,909.10

Less Items not admitted 980,276.23

Admitted \$87,378,632.87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Unpaid Losses \$31,815,541.28

Unearned Premiums 17,531,944.95

Other Liabilities 4,563,711.54

Surplus over Liabilities 33,467,435.09

Total Liabilities and Sur-

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Rilla Morse Holt, at Norway on Saturday, Feb. 26. She was a former resident of Upton.

The Grange met in regular session at the home of C. A. Juddins Saturday evening last week. They made plans for serving dinner at the Hall on Town meeting day, March 7.

Several from here attended the

Carnival at Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway

of Locke Mills called on Mr. and

Mrs. Albert E. Juddins at Hallowa

Homestead Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert E. Juddins attended

the Farm Bureau training class at

the home of Mrs. Poore in Bethel

on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

The Ladies' Aid have finished

their quilt and sold it. They are

now preparing to make dusters for

sale.

Albert Juddins has bought a

shepherd and collie puppy.

Agnes and Helen Angvine were

home over the week-end.

Katharine Angvine goes regu-

larly to the doctor for treatments

on her leg that she got hurt at

school some time ago.

Albert Juddins and Rene Felchat

are cutting hemlock on the And-

over road. Henry Lane is yarding

the same.

Harold Fuller is working in

Grafton for Alvin Gross.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent —

The Bryant Pond Garden Club

will meet on Thursday afternoon,

March 10, at the home of Mrs.

Seymour McAllister. The program

will be a history of Bryant Pond

by Mrs. Stella Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum at-

tended the ice follies at Boston

last week-end.

Mrs. Walter Ring and grand-

NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE IN-

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Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Mortgage Loans \$18,278.71

Stocks and Bonds 1,024,686.15

Cash in Office & Bank 284,368.94

Agents' Balances 12,609.38

Bills Receivable 6,249.97

Interest & Rents 4,971.15

Gross Assets \$1,351,154.30

Less Items not admitted 10,730.50

Admitted \$1,340,423.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Unpaid Losses \$18,500.00

Unearned Premiums 403,512.35

Other Liabilities 307,829.15

Cash Capital 250,000.00

Surplus over Liabilities 300,692.30

Total Liabilities and Sur-

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daughter, Miss Felicia Collette, of

West Paris were guests Thursday

of Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Mrs. James Billings, accompanied

by her mother, Mrs. Oscar Twitch-

ell, visited her sister, Mrs. Mac-

Donald, at Yarmouth Wednesday.

A meeting of the Woodstock

Farm Bureau was held Wednes-

day at the Social Hall. The subject,

"Better Meals for Less Money,"

was in charge of the H. D. A. Miss

Hope Moody. Mrs. Alice Dudley

served as chairman of the dinner

committee, and the members,

working in groups, prepared and

served the dinner.

SOUTH BETHEL

Ernest Brooks visited Mrs. Geo-

gina Brooks and children in West

Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Irma Hinkley is very ill and

has been taken to the hospital in

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship service.
7:00 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

Thursday, March 10, will be the second mid-week service of Lenten Meditations.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.

The CYP Club will meet on Sunday at six o'clock in the Chapel. "Making the Most of Lent" will be the topic of a meditation to be led by Mr. Hawthorne.

Percy Vernon, Pastor of the Poland Community Church, will be the guest preacher at the second in the series of "Thursday Evening Hour Meetings" that are sponsored by the auxiliary organizations of the Church during Lent. On Thursday evening, March 10, the service of worship and meditation with a sermon by Dr. Vernon is sponsored by the Ladies Club and will be held in the Chapel at seven o'clock.

The Guild will meet for a regular bi-monthly meeting on March 9 in the Chapel. A pot luck supper with Thelma Van, Lucia Tikander and Harriett Noyes as the hostesses will be served, to precede the meeting, at six-thirty in the Church vestry.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services are being held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (1 John 3: 1).

PLANNING SWIMMING COURSE AS LOCAL SUMMER PROJECT

Miss Stallwood for the school children, Gene Van for the Chamber of Commerce, Stanley Davis for the Ski and Outing Club, Elmer Bennett for the Park Commission and Kimball Ames for the Bethel Branch of the Red Cross attended a meeting of the South Oxford Red Cross Chapter at Norway Friday night. Mr. Laski of the National Red Cross gave a lecture on Water Safety programs accompanied by films showing the working of swimming instruction and other Red Cross activities country-wide.

Sufficient information was obtained to enable the Bethel Red Cross to consider a swimming program this summer in cooperation with the Ski and Outing Club. A Water Safety chairman will be appointed and particulars will appear later concerning the registration of all interested persons 8 years old and older for a six weeks course in July and August. Remember this also when the Red Cross solicitor calls on you.

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200 ATTEND AMERICANISM MEETING AT LOCKE MILLS

Approximately 200 attended the annual public Americanism Program at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, sponsored by Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, American Legion and Auxiliary.

The meeting was opened with the advancement of the colors by Past Commanders John Howe and Alanson Cummings, followed by the flag salute, prayer and silence in memory of the boys who did not return.

The Preamble of the American Legion was given in obligation form, and was led by State Vice-Commander Harold Marshall.

The grammar school children, with their music teacher, Beth Abbott, sang two patriotic songs, and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Stars and Stripes.

A large group of Boy Scouts were present in full uniform and were asked to repeat the Scout Oath by Scoutmaster Verne Corkum which they did nicely. Three West Paris Scouts joined them. Two Girl Scouts also, of West Paris, were introduced.

Eugene and Franklin Stone, West Paris played two selections on their saxophone and clarinet accompanied by their father, Henry Stone, at the piano.

Eugene was interviewed by the chairman, Fannie Cummings, on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., to witness the inauguration of President Truman. This was unheeded and proved to be very amusing.

A silk American flag was presented Mrs. Olive Lurvey, teacher, for use in the grammar school, by Americanism chairman Fannie Cummings. It was accepted with very fitting remarks, climaxed with the poem "Your Flag and My Flag." Mrs. Lurvey was also given books on "Flag Etiquette" and "Know Your America."

Maj. Gen. Frank E. Lowe (ret.) of Harrison was the principal speaker. He directed most of his remarks to the kiddies which they enjoyed very much. He explained compulsory voting for the adults.

Gifts were given Comrade Lowe and the young musicians, the Stone brothers.

In closing the presiding officer explained the meaning of the Auxiliary's emblem that was lighted on the speakers' table, and all sang "God Bless America," followed by the retirement of the flags.

Guests included County Commander and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Hilda Donahue and Mrs. Bennett of Bethel, Lawrence Niles of Harrison, Jesse Flagg, Arden Andrews and Mrs. Gertrude Stone of West Paris.

President Marlon Farrand assisted by Lois Day served refreshments to all.

The Legion Aires' orchestra furnished the music.

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ished music for games and dancing. The members are grateful to Cecil Kimball and Basil Green for helping to make the music more complete. Others in the orchestra were Cella Lamb, piano, Johnnie Howe, saxophone, and Cleveland Lovejoy, accordion.

Old and young alike, enjoyed the evening very much.

TO OUR FRIENDS
I can't say just plain thank you. As it would be as well to do. I must make up a little rhyme. To add to it, too.

There just are no words to express. How pleased we both are, To receive congratulations From near and from so far.

It sort of made us feel peculiar That we hadn't opened wide the doors, And invited all our friends in To share the happy hours.

Just like us, not to do it. But things went askew. Those daughters wouldn't let it be so.

We're glad they didn't too. For there were those who spent the evening, Greetings from many more, Beautiful bouquets of flowers And gifts came to our door.

Many, many thanks to all Who remembered us in any way. It all added to our pleasure On our 25th anniversary.

Lewis, Norma Tirrell

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS TO PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAYS

Rehearsals are being held for the two one-act plays to be presented by Bethel Grammar School on March 17 at 8 p. m. at William Bingham Gymnasium. The 7th Grade will present "Madness in Triple Time." The 8th Grade has chosen the comedy entitled "The Devil Stone."

TEACHERS TO MEET MONDAY AT PRIMARY BUILDING

The Five Town Teachers Club (FTTC) will meet Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the Primary School Building. Committee—Miss Deborah Farwell, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, and Donald Christie. Important legislation will be brought up at this meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will be held Monday evening, March 7, at the home of Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner.

Dorothy Putnam, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for the thoughtful deeds and kind expressions of sympathy for us during our bereavement. It is sincerely appreciated.

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NEWRY

Charles Carey, Bryant Pond, was a recent caller at G. H. Learned's. George Learned Jr. went to Boston Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22. Norman Davis, who has been ill, is better.

A party of six, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thurston and son Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, all of Rumford, and Miss Barbara Learned, Newry, attended the Ice Follies at Boston over the week-end.

Mrs. George Learned spent Sunday with her mother in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and son Stanley of Bethel were at Wade Robertson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and children were callers at Learned's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley and daughter Mary Jane of Gorham, N. H., were callers at the home of G. H. Learned recently.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Boy Scout Troop 160 held their regular meeting with Assistant Scoutmaster Ford and 11 boys present.

Part of the evening was taken up with signal practice with flags and Morse code with a flash light. The rest of the evening was spent reviewing first aid and playing games.

Plans at present are for having the Scout Ski Carnival next Saturday, March 5. This has been postponed from week to week due to snow conditions. Part of the events are to be held at the Bethel Ski Tow and the rest on the Gould Academy athletic field. Also a Saturday hike is planned for March 19. — Paul Bartlett, troop reporter.

LOCAL BRANCH RED CROSS COMMITTEES CHOSEN

At the annual meeting of Bethel Red Cross Feb. 24, the following officers and committees, presented by the nominating committee, were elected:

Chairman, Kimball Ames; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. G. L. Thurston; Secretary, Mrs. John Matheson; Treasurer, D. Grover Brooks; Directors, Mrs. Olive Head, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Florence Holder.

Committees
Nominating—Paul Thurston, Mrs. Sybil LeClair, Mrs. Agnes Gurney.
Executive—the officers and directors; chairman, Mrs. Ernest Bibebe, assistant to the Branch Chairman.

Disaster—Co-Chairmen, Addison Saunders, Burton Newton, Robert Hastings. Clothing, Mrs. Olive Douglass, Beatrice Brown, Mrs.

Rehabilitation of Amputees Aided by U.N.



Philippine amputees learn to use their new artificial limb by working in the garden of their hospital. This occupational therapy program was designed with the help of a United Nations consultant, who served in the Philippines under the United Nations International social service program, which is being expanded during 1949.

Errol Donahue, Food, Mrs. Cella Gorman, Medical Aid, Dr. John Matheson, Rescue, Gardner Brown, Registration, Ida Packard, Information, Mrs. D. Grover Brooks, Shelter, E. F. Ireland, Survey, P. H. Chadbourne, Transportation, Carroll Abbott, Communication, Gene Van, Home Service, Mrs. Ernest Bibebe.

The drive for members commenced March 1 was planned, "Carver's Store."

VOTE FOR

John H. Carter

Candidate For

SECOND SELECTMAN

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The Boiling Point

A SHORT-SHORT STORY
By VERA TARPLEY

"If we have to live in your mother's home for the next two years, I won't be responsible for what happens to our marriage!" Almost immediately Linda regretted making such an open-faced threat.

Bert smiled at his pretty wife a little sadly. He was getting used to "if-statements." "Don't you think you're getting just a little dramatic about the whole thing? It isn't a perfect solution, I know that, but it seems to be the only one at hand right now. If we persist in eating while I finish medical school, we're going to have to take advantage of Mother's generosity."



Bert didn't shut his eyes for several hours after they had gone to bed that night.

"Generosity!" her eyes flashed. "Bert, when I married you, you were a mama's boy and you admitted it. It wasn't easy for me—watching you run to her for advice about our personal affairs. But I held on until you snapped out of it—and I was wonderfully grateful, darling. She nestled comfortably on his lap and began rumpiling his hair. "You only want to stand on your own two feet, is that too much to ask?" Bert didn't shut his eyes for several hours after they had gone to bed that night.

And there was Mother Bradley, alone in a large, comfortable house. She was confused and hurt when he had tried to explain why Linda re-

"Why doesn't she ever let me see Bobby? There must be dozens of times when she goes shopping when she could leave him with me. I'd be glad to take care of him—I'm his grandmother—and she leaves him with neighbors or strangers, while

Bert couldn't bear to hear her sobbing again. He muttered a few words, kissed her, and left. He was going to make Linda come around—that is, she'd see things his way—they couldn't all go on being miserable. But he had gone home only to meet Linda's ultimatum, an ultimatum for the sake of their marriage. . . . At last he slept soundly. He had a plan. At last he had made a decision; his own decision.

Early the next evening instead of asking, he informed Linda that they were going over to visit his mother.

"I want you both to hear what I've decided to do, and before I tell you, you might as well know, Linda, that this wasn't Mother's idea, and Mother, it wasn't Linda's. I'm quitting school and going back to work at the chemical laboratory."

He paused a second to let it sink in. Before they could verbalize their amazement he went on.

"I don't like to hurt either of you, but it's time we understand each other before I end up in a psychiatrist's office. You've both accused each other of 'dominating' me so often that I finally realized you're both probably right. You have the best intentions, and I love you for it, but you can't go on tugging at me from opposite sides and expect to have anything faintly resembling a man when you get through."

Linda was furious. "Bert, you could at least have had the decency to talk this over with me—alone!"

"Mrs. Bradley was hurt. 'Your mother doesn't mean much to you anymore, does she, Bert?' 'You've hit the nail on the head! You mean everything to me—as my mother, so stop thinking Linda has taken your place. And Linda, darling, I think perhaps you have been trying to take mother's place—I should think being my wife is a tough enough job. It's obvious I couldn't survive in this house with two moth-

ers or two wives. I can't afford to go on with school, so I'm going to work. It's as simple as that. I should have done it long ago."

Bert decided to finish out the week at school in order to get his last allotment check. Linda was strangely quiet about his decision, and yet he couldn't detect his resentment. He thought she must feel. Then one evening she quietly informed him that they were going to visit his mother again.

"We've figured it all out—the two of us. You won't have to quit school after all," Mrs. Bradley was bubbling all over.

"Yes, darling!" Linda chimed in. "You see we'd rather dominate you together than not at all, as we joined forces!" She laughed and gave him a discomfiting poke in the ribs.

"Jeez, what is this, an ambush?" Bert could hardly believe it was the same two women as a few nights ago.

"Simply this, knucklehead. I'm going to work and you're going right on with school. Did you think we'd let you play hooky, did you really?" Linda was in one of her rare moods again—the kind that made Bert congratulate himself for finding her.

"But what about Bobby?" he stammered.

"I'm going to take the best off your hands for three days a week," countered Mrs. B. "and send him to a nursery school the other two days so he won't be intolerably spoiled!"

Bert stretched himself out on the sofa and stared at them—and grinned. They were unconquerable, these two dominating females.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knight, Correspondent.

Mrs. Merle Hardy and Edwin Ricker were at Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck were at Lewiston Monday.

Herbert Noyes spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family.

Richard Cole and friend, Thul Bryant, Palmira, both U of M, Brunswick Annex, students were week-end guests of Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Yates, Mrs. Arthur Whitman and Mrs. Fred Whitman were at Rumford Monday forenoon.

Ellen Ellis of Norway is boarding with Mrs. Herman Cole and attending grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Bryant and daughter June were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Herschel Abbott and Mr. and Mrs.

John Hemingway attended the funeral of Elmer Billings at Andrews funeral parlor Sunday.

June and Robert Sweetser visited Christine and Clyde Knights one day last week.

Richard Cole and friend with Mr. and Mrs. Ota Dudley attended a square dance at Livermore Falls Saturday night.

Gary Yates was sick last week but is gaining now.

Carroll Yates was at Norway on business one afternoon this week.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of James N. Farwell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, with-out bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ORMANDO B. FARWELL

10 Feb. 15, 1949. Bethel, Maine



By LYN CONNELLY

NWNS Radio-Script Editor

PROFESSOR QUIZ is busy these days writing a book on the history of quiz programs. . . . Should have plenty of material. . . . Bob Hope is feuding with his bosses, Paramount studio, because the latter insists he hold off television for a while and Bob thinks the time for him to get active in the video field is now. . . . Paramount's objection stems from the fact that people who see Hope in their homes will not go to the theatre to see him on the screen. . . . Bandleader Art Mooney debuts on his own radio show over Mutual this month.

Shirley Mitchell has returned to Hollywood to make her home in Los Angeles and will join NBC's "Great Gildersleeve" show. . . . Shirley was heard on the show as "Lella Ransome" until she married and moved to New York two years ago. . . . Henry Morgan is coming back on the air! He'll debut on NBC, which network was reeling under CBS' sudden wooing of its top stars. . . . Fred Allen is trying to get Margaret Truman to make her first commercial radio appearance on his show.

PLATTER CHATTER

Capitol: Big news in Mel Tormé's first platter for Capitol and he turns in a fine job. . . . "She's a Home Girl" is a slow ballad which Mel hums and sings and he does a turnabout on the flip side, singing a gay little number called "Caroleen Hands". . . . So Mel's latest is a new time to "Always True to You in My Fashion," with a romantic ballad, "Just Remember" on the reverse.

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Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

NO MATTER how outraged you may feel at the injustice of having your husband's temper turned on you, it doesn't help to lose your temper, too. One is quite likely to discover before marriage whether or not a man is given to rage. Having accepted this trait when you married him you have no right to feel sorry for yourself when something sets it off.

Instead, make it your job to discover the real source of his anger, which may be far removed from the immediate cause of a flare-up. Little by little as you learn about his home background and the hurts he may have suffered as a boy, or the self-indulgence he was allowed, you can find his vulnerable spots and steer clear of them.

A rather simplified example is that of a friend of mine whose husband would flail refuse to keep any engagement she might make for the two of them. Naturally, she felt aggrieved at this lack of cooperation in making their social life pleasant and this led to many quarrels. Eventually, however, she discovered that her husband had been made to fetch and carry for his younger sister when he was a boy. He might prefer a Friday night basketball game, but if his sister wanted to go to the movies he had to take her.

When the wife finally realized that her husband's unwillingness to have his evenings planned for him was an instinctive defense against being dominated, and was not surly behavior toward her, she made up her mind to arrange for any of his time. This might mean refusing invitations when he wasn't available to consult, but this was better than having to invent excuses to a disappointed hostess.

Now you are probably saying, "But why should I have to accept another person's weakness?" For the sake of sparing your children, so far as possible, those unhappy hours when the air is full of tension and threats of violence which they don't understand. But even more for the sake of helping your husband learn to control his temper, just as he may be helping you outgrow childish fears or some other infantile trait.

Another responsibility of yours is to try to avoid having the pattern of uncontrollable temper repeated in a child. A child in a true rage (not one that is faked to get his own way about something) feels sick and helpless. Help him to see that anger is normal—not sinful—and that, if he tries, it can be controlled. Always hold up that goal and make him feel your faith in his being able to reach it. Don't paint anger as being any worse a fault, for example, than his sister's tendency to cry over disappointments. Then, insist that the child accept responsibility for his temper.

It helps, too, to give a child harmless ways of venting his anger—such as jumping up and down and yelling. He will outgrow the need for a noisy outlet, but even an adult often needs to walk off his anger. Check up on the child's physical condition, too, and be sure there are plenty of the B vitamins in his diet for maintaining sound nerves.

We need plenty of anger in the world to help us fight injustice. But control of it should be taught in childhood, just as you train the mind to master other strong impulses.

By HELEN HALE

Parables of Jesus (Temperance) Lesson for March 6: Mark 4:1-9; Luke 15:11-14.

Memory Selection: Galatians 6:7: It was some time after entering upon his ministry that Jesus began the use of parables. A parable is a narrative of supposed events, all of which come within the range of probability—used to set forth spiritual truth.

The parable of the sower illustrates several kinds of hearers of the gospel. They are like hard ground: by the way, stony ground, ground choked with thorns, and good ground. Answering to the four kinds of ground are hearers at first greatly impressed but soon forgetting, men of shallow convictions, those lost through love of the world, and wise hearers.

The second parable considered in the lesson is that of the Prodigal Son—parable that illustrates the folly of men and the readiness of the Father to forgive. There is also a lesson from the elder son who did not join in the welcome to the prodigal. How many persons show their lack of love toward the wayward and are not concerned to help him!

The story of the Prodigal Son provides abundant material for a lesson on temperance. The foolish son squandered his substance in riotous living and came to want. So do prodigals of the present time often lose their all in vicious living. Unrepentant, they lose their souls. The only safe way leads in the opposite direction from the pathway of the wicked. Let any who have become enmeshed in the snares of evil resolve through faith to return to the Father's house.

Finish slicking the kitchen while food bakes so you will have plenty of neat surface to place it on when cooking time is finished.

Place pots and pans to soak as soon as you finish using them. Boiling will mean less elbow work for you as most pans clean easily when food is loosened from them.

Have measuring utensils by sifting flour and other dry ingredients on pliable paper plates. These may be used several times.

Vicious sifters do not need to be washed after every use if they are brushed off with a stiff-bristled brush.

If using syrup or honey, measure fat in the cup first, so that the syrup will not stick to it.

See you now in the CITIZEN.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Laff of the Week



"I told George you'd be back for your overshoes."

WARRANT

To Carl L. County of Oxford

GREETING are hereby required Town of Bethel assemble at the seventh day forenoon to act

The Polls upon order of in the afternoon

Art. 1. To Art. 2. To

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Art. 17. To Art. 18. To

Art. 19. To Art. 20. To

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odcon Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1949 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioner, Clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Maintenance.

Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools and office expense for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Maintenance of Roads.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. of 1944, as amended.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of state and state aid highways under the provisions of Sections 46 and 50, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of third class highways.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to install four street lights at East Bethel near Newton's Store.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to install one street light at West Bethel on the third pole from the West Bethel depot, on the Ferry Road, so called, running at right angles from the railroad tracks to the Androscoggin River.

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 23. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' bills.

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries.

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges.

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase of the Brown Company the Day Farm, so called, situated on Kimball Hill.

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of the Day Farm, so called.

Art. 40. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase equipment for the Town Garage.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to place insurance on the Town Garage.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to purchase a dump truck for use on the highways.

Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a dump truck for use on the highways.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes. To pay in addition \$5,800.00 on note now held by Casco Bank & Trust Co.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interests and cost.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 49. To choose any committee, hear any report of any and act thereon.

Art. 50. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 7th, 1949 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February, A. D. 1949.

ERNEST F. BISHOP
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JAMES C. BARTLETT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attest: CARL L. BROWN, a Citizen

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Lewis Tirrell entertained a few friends at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Cards were played and a social evening was enjoyed. They received many cards and nice gifts.

Mrs. Roger Twitchell and son Stewart of Quebec, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marston of Auburn, have been recent guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Tirrell. Mr and Mrs Charles Melville have received word that their son, Richard, has graduated in Class A from radio school at Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and family of East Bethel, Mr and Mrs Harry Smith and family of Rumford, Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and family of Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Henry Swan and family of Dixfield called on their mother, Mrs. Ivan Farrand and husband Sunday.

Carlton Lapham, secretary of Boy Scout Troop Committee in behalf of other committee members, wishes to thank all who so very generously contributed to the drive during Scout Week, and they certainly appreciate all the interest taken in the organization.

Russell Fifield of Rumford visited his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe over the week end. Friends of Mrs Ray Conant with Mr Conant are living at Phillips during the school year, are very sorry to hear that she has been a patient at the Farmington hospital.

Leland Dunham has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr and Mrs Archie Lovejoy and family were week end guests of her daughter, Mrs Alfred Hebert and husband at Conway.

Several from here attended the carnival at Berlin Sunday.

Raymond Langway has been confined by illness.

Clinton Littlefield was at East

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Erwin Hayes of Portland and Ardell Hayes and Elizabeth Tamminen were at the Ice Follies in Boston on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family visited friends at Sumner on Sunday.

Alta Millett spent last week with her aunt, Mrs Dwight Holden, at Peru.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were callers at Montie Millett's, Tubbs District, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Maynard Chase of West Paris called on Mrs Linnie Cole on Tuesday.

Nancy Johnson of Norway was at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Elnor Johnson, last week.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Mrs Marie Brown and mother, Mrs Cora Chapman, called on Mrs Mary Foster and Mrs Clifton Jackson recently.

Richard Onofrio spent Saturday with David Fleet.

Mr and Mrs Onofrio were in town Saturday.

Eugene Van was in town Saturday.

Mr and Mrs James Reynolds were callers of R. M. Fleet's and Mrs Esther Powers' last Thursday.

Mrs Frances Stevens and daughters, Katherine and Mary Stevens, called on Nettie Fleet Saturday.

Charles Frost is able to walk about out doors some now.

Stoneham visiting relatives, Sunday.

Mrs Florence Swift, Mr and Mrs Henry Leach and daughter, Barbara, were at Portland Saturday.

Mrs George Stowell II and baby of Andover, were recent guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs H. M. Swift.

Mr and Mrs Henry Bowers and Mrs Harriett Stowell were at Lewiston Monday.

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FOR SALE—Just dressed 225 lb. "corn fed" Shoat. Fresh Hams, 45c lb.; whole or half loins, 45c; Shoulders, 35c; Butts, 45c; Pork to salt, 25c; Fresh Bacon, 35c. Eggs, mixed, 60c doz.; Medium, 50c. FRANK BOYKER, Bethel. 9p

1935 PLYMOUTH COUPE, very good tires and heater, \$200. Cushman three-wheel package delivery, \$150. EDWIN BROWN. 7

FOR SALE—Lady's Dyed Muskrat Coat, size 18, \$25. May be seen at CITIZEN OFFICE. 9

FOR SALE—ONE ARVIN Automobile Heater, A-1 condition, \$10. IRVING BROWN. 11

FOR SALE—1 Home Made Farm Tractor, 1930 Chevrolet truck with two truck transmissions, good set of chains, \$150. 1 Model W Clotras Logging Tractor, newly called up, approx. weight 2 tons, \$75. 1 Dodge truck rear end, suitable for pony wheels, \$25. 1 Precision One Man Chain Saw with two spare chains, good condition, \$175. 1 complete Sap Evaporating Outfit, ample buckets, covers and spiles, \$100. 1 Mobile Spotlight, roof type, \$5. ROYAL REYNOLDS, Northwest Bethel. Phone 27-13. 81f

FOR SALE—Have two good but one. Brand new table model Kenmore Electric Washer, \$30. Set on the stove and heat your water, plug it in and do the baby and family wash. Gives excellent service. DUFFY BROOKS. Phone 152-4. 10

FOR SALE—THOR Automobile Gladrion—like new. See me at my home after 5 p. m. MRS. CLAYTON BLAKE, Steam Mill. 9p

LIVE BAIT FOR SALE—Minnows and Suckers. RANALD STEVENS. Phone 10-2. 9p

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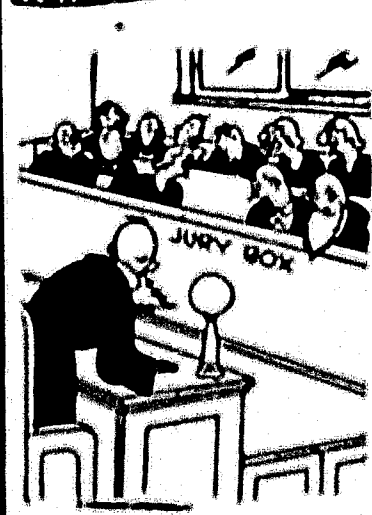
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REAL ESTATE—List your property for sale with ELMER H. BEAN, representing E. A. Strout Realty, Phone 58-13, Bethel. 21f

2 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, 6 room house, Stable, 20x40. Near West Paris. E. M. BESSEY, Phone Rumford 915-M3. 461f

365 ACRE FARM—7 room house, porch, shed, running water in house and barn. Barn 40x80 feet, steel roof, milk room, on black road, buildings set well back from road. Good elevation. Lumber enough to more than pay for same. Price, \$4000. E. M. BESSEY, Phone Rumford 915-M3. 421f

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LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401f

NOTICE

The School Committee for the bids for the school year 1949-50, the Town of Greenwood is opening for janitor's job at Locke Mills School, the conveyance routes of Rowe Hall-Greenwood Center, (to be taken together), or a combination of the janitor's job and the conveyance routes. Sealed bids should be in the hands of the Supt. of Schools on or before May 1, 1949. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids if details of requirements are not fully understood, please see the superintendent of schools. 9-10

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BOOST MAINE CAMPAIGN GOING GREAT GUNS IN OXFORD COUNTY

Oxford County today is leading all other counties in the state in the Boost Maine Campaign.

A total of 235 new memberships in the Maine Publicity Bureau was obtained in the two weeks' drive which closed last Friday, giving the County a ratio of one Publicity Bureau member to every 1.9 business and industrial establishments.

These figures also may be exceeded, Guy P. Butler, executive manager of the Publicity Bureau revealed, since many prospect cards still are in the hands of committee men and are being cleaned up this week.

Oxford County thus already has exceeded the goal of one to two set for it by Gov. Frederick G. Payne at the "kickoff" dinner at Norway and he expressed himself as highly pleased when informed of the result by phone at the final meeting at Rumford last Friday.

Philip H. Chadbourne of Bethel, one of the county co-chairmen of the campaign, also was high committee man in this area and is still taking a leading part in the cleanup work. He is a member of the State-wide Advisory Committee of the Publicity Bureau.

Governor Payne told Henry J. Parent of Rumford, co-chairman who was presiding, that Oxford County would be held up as an example for the rest of the State as the Boost Maine movement proceeds county-by-county through the Pine Tree State.

Nicholas G. Morrison of Rumford, was high committee man for the entire county, with 19 members. Other high committee members were H. Frank Richardson, Canton, 13; Rand Stowell, Dixfield, 12. These standings may change, however, as other committees make final reports during the coming week.

The campaign is moving into York County on Friday.

MARRIED

At Sherbrooke, Que., by Rev. Fred Williams, Lewis M. Sargent of Mexico and Miss Aileen J. Lord of Bethel.

DIED

In West Paris, Feb. 28, Harold H. Gammon, aged 65 years.

In Norway, March 1, Roscoe A. Swan of Locke Mills, aged 71 years.

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ROSCOE CONKLIN ANDREWS

In the passing of Roscoe Conklin Andrews the town loses an outstanding citizen who will be sincerely mourned and reverently remembered by the religious, fraternal and civic groups with which he cooperated so generously with his time, labor and counsel.

Mr. Andrews, who died February 22 at his home on the Songo Pond road, was born in Skow April 10, 1883, son of the late Edgar D. and Lucinda Andrews.

Following completion of his schooling at Gould Academy he learned the machinist trade in Massachusetts, settling in Whittinsville where Miss Mabelle Eragg of that town became his bride on November 23, 1911.

While at Gould an attachment developed for the town of Bethel that was to call him back to conduct a machine shop during the first World War and about five years ago for permanent residence. A skilled machinist and cabinet maker, he was employed at the Bethel Inn until that hostelry closed for the season last fall.

Fraternal affiliations included Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Whittinsville and Purity Chapter, O. E. S., of Bethel. He was also an active member of the West Parish Congregational Church and the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Essentially a home-loving man, in the spring of 1944 he purchased the Blake homestead on the Songo Pond road. It became a home in every sense of the word, a Mecca for relatives, friends and neighbors.

Private funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home on Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, directed by Clayton Bane with Rev. Kingsley W. Hawthorne the officiating clergyman.

The body was placed in the receiving vault at Woodland Cemetery pending interment at Whittinsville in the spring.

Surviving to mourn their loss are Mrs. Andrews, a son, Donald W. Andrews of Indianapolis, Ind.; a grandson, Percy Chandler Andrews of Whittinsville, Maine; and a score of acquaintances and neighbors who delighted to call him a friend.

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